

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/552,030  
Applicant : Gianluca Gazza  
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Examiner : Jennifer Ann Berrios  
Title : VASCULAR STENT  
Docket No : 82062-0169  
Customer No. : **24633**

Confirmation No. : 6978

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Rejection to the Office Action dated **March 4, 2009** for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 130.00/ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 490.00/ 245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$1,110.00/ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$1,730.00/ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$2,350.00/1,175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	42	MINUS	42	=	x 52/26 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	X 220/110 =	\$ 0.00
_____ Month Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 0.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$0.00**.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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